

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application of August 28, 2003, copy enclosed, Applicants submit herewith a properly executed Declaration/Power of Attorney which identifies the application serial number as well as the citizenship of each inventor. Also enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the cost of the late filing of the Declaration.

In further response to the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application, Applicants filed a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.53 to accord the application a filing date of June 20, 2003. Such petition was filed in the USPTO on September 5, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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